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Comments: Please do not decommission any trails in the Jake-Bull Mountain system. Every weekend, large groups of people are using the trails to connect the mountains, to avoid going onto the gravel roads, and getting in the way of the car traffic. These trails are well maintained by the groups that ride them, and do not interfere with any of the other activities in the area. There has been work on re-routing the Jones Creek Dam trail, which would be a tremendous waste if they were decommissioned. These trails are an economic driver, especially with the two major mountain bike races that use them annually. Taking away these trails would have a negative economic impact on the area. Closing these trails would drive people further from the area, going to Tennessee to the Tanasi trails, or into North Carolina to the Pisgah and Asheville area trails. This would be a major boondoggle to allow people to go someplace else.